

By the House of Delegates,

DECEMBER 2d, 1805.

ORDERED, That the communication from the executive to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of delegates, relative to the sale of the stock of the state, in the funds of England, and also the letter of Samuel Chase, Esq; dated April 29, 1805, be published in the Maryland Gazette, the American, the Federal Gazette, the Republican Advocate, the Maryland Herald, the Frederick-town Herald, the Abingdon Patriot, the Republican Star, the Evening Post, the Telegraphic, the Washington Federalist, and National Intelligencer, for the information of the people of Maryland.

By order, J. BREWER, Clk.

The Honorable the President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Delegates.

In COUNCIL, Nov. 30, 1805.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have the satisfaction of communicating to the General Assembly, that we have received information from the agent, of the sale of the stock in the British funds.

It appears that the bank stock sold at 176½ per cent. The navy 5 per cents at 89½ The 5 per cents of 1797 at par

We are also happy in having it in our power to state, that the whole expence of this negotiation amounts only to the sum of three pounds and sixpence sterling.

As soon as information shall be received that the investment of the proceeds has been completed, it shall be communicated by the executive.

We are, with great respect,

your obedient servants,

ROBERT BOWIE.

Baltimore, 29th April, 1805.

Sir,

IN August last bank stock was at 160, and in October 168, and by the inclosed London paper, called the Morning Chronicle, and March last, it is stated at 170.

I have thought proper to give the information to your excellency and the council, that you may determine on the propriety of disposing of the bank stock belonging to the state, in any manner, at this time. I believe that either a sale, or exchange, will be greatly injurious to the state.

I believe the great number of Spanish prizes, with the specie, lately carried into England, will contribute to increase the value of the bank stock.

I expect to receive by the April packet, which will probably arrive in June next, the then price of stock, and will inform you. I hope I need offer no other apology to you for the trouble of this letter, but my wish to promote the interest of the state.

I have the honour to be,

with great respect and esteem,

your excellencies most obedient servant,

SAMUEL CHASE.

Governor Bowie. / X

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscribers hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of WILLIAM WOOD, sen. late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 13th day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 3d day of December, 1805.

HENRY WOOD, } Admini-
THOMAS SULLIVAN, } trators.

This is to give notice,

THAT the subscriber, of Anne-Arundel county, hath obtained from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN TYDINGS, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the 26th day of May next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand, this 26th day of November, 1805.

RICHARD TYDINGS, Administrator.

Forty Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, in Anne-Arundel county, two miles from the city of Annapolis, on Monday night the 14th instant, a yellow negro man named ELIAS, with short wool on his head, about five feet two or three inches high, not very stout made, twenty-five years of age, and pretty active; had on when he made his escape, an osenbrigg shirt, country cloth over coat and trousers, full of and dyed a light purple colour, also hat and shoes; he took with him other cloaths, a black coat and yellow nanken pantaloons, and one white shirt. Its supposed he has made for Baltimore, the city of Washington or eastern shore; in Baltimore-town he has several acquaintances, and no doubt will be harboured by them if he gets there. Whoever takes up and secures the said negro in any goal, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

HENRY JOHNSON, for

CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton.
N. B. All masters of vessels are forewarned from carrying off said negro at their peril.
H. J.
October 17, 1805.

By the Corporation of the City of

ANNAPOLIS.

WHEREAS information hath been given to this corporation, that a considerable number of dogs, which have recently been bitten by a mad dog, are now running at large in this city to the great danger of the inhabitants thereof;

Resolved, therefore, That the constables of the city be and they are hereby directed to give notice, on or before the sixth instant, to all and every person or persons within the city or precincts thereof, who have any dog or dogs in his, her or their care or possession, to confine the same immediately, and not to suffer such dog or dogs to go at large after receiving such notice until the first day of March next, and the said constables are also hereby directed to put every dog to death which they shall see going at large in this city or precincts thereof after the said sixth instant, until the first day of March aforesaid.

Resolved farther, That any person whatsoever, who shall see any dog or dogs running at large after the sixth instant, until the first day of March aforesaid, shall and may have a right to put the same to death.

Resolved farther, That copies of this resolution set up in the market-house, the Stadt-house, and other public places, in this city, shall be considered as sufficient notice as aforesaid.

By order,

THOS. HARWOOD, of Rd. Clk.

Monday, December 2, 1805.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will offer, at PUBLIC SALE, on the twenty-third day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter, at the late dwelling plantation of RANDOLPH BRANDT LATIMER, Esquire, deceased, in Charles county,

A PART of the personal estate of the said deceased, consisting of negro men, women and children, among which are several valuable plantation men, horses, two milch cattle, household furniture, and plantation utensils, and sundry other articles. The sale to commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and to continue till all the things are sold. Terms of sale ready cash.

RICHARD H. HARWOOD, Admr.

November 27, 1805.

Will be Sold,

ON Monday the 16th of December, if fair, if not, the first fair day, at the subscriber's plantation, on South river, a variety of stock, consisting of horses, sheep, and cattle, amongst which are, valuable young plough horses, and milch cows, a quantity of Indian corn, corn fodder, &c. plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture of every description. Terms of sale are, for all sums over ten dollars nine months credit will be given, on the purchaser's giving bond, with approved security, all sums under ten dollars the cash to be paid.

ANN STEUART.

South river, November 27, 1805.

NOTICE.

COMMITTED to my custody, on Wednesday, the 13th instant, a negro man by the name of DAVY, who says he is the property of Miss BETSEY FITZGERALD, and lives in Alexandria, Virginia: he appears to be about nineteen or twenty years of age, slender made, about five feet nine inches high; his cloathing is a blue round upper jacket, white flannel under ditto, with red fancy on it, coarse linen shirt and trousers, yarn stockings, coarse shoes, and an old hat, much worn; he has two scars on his face, one over his right eye, and the other between his eyes. His owner is desired to come and take him away, or he will be sold for his prison fees, and other expences, according to law.

JASPER E. TILLY, Sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

November 26, 1805.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an order of the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, will be EXPOSED to PUBLIC SALE, at the late dwelling of JAMES ANDERSON, sen. deceased, in the Fork of Patuxent, on Monday the 30th of December next, at 11 o'clock, and to continue until the whole is sold, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

A LL the personal estate of the said deceased, which now remains unsold, consisting of household and kitchen furniture, sheep, and three valuable negro men. Terms of sale cash.

JAMES ANDERSON, jun. Administrator.
November 27, 1805.

Public Sale.

By virtue of an order from the orphans court of Anne-Arundel county, the subscriber will SELL, at PUBLIC SALE, on Monday, the 23d day of December next, if fair, if not, the first fair day thereafter,

PART of the personal estate of HENRY HUTTON, at his late dwelling-house, consisting of some valuable negroes, household furniture, and some hogs; the said property will be sold on a credit of six months. Bond, with good and sufficient security, will be required. It is requested that those who have claims will bring them in on or before the day of sale.

RICHARD G. HUTTON, Administrator.
November 27, 1805.

Poet's Corner.

SELECTED.

AUTUMN.

THE smiles of the summer are past,
The labours of Flora are o'er;
Ah! seasons too charming to last,
And almost too fleet to deplore.

Of late, like the sailor so gay,
Who sings on the top of the throuds,
The lark from on high tun'd his lay,
Now seen, and now lost, in the clouds.

Of late, how the banks were array'd
Wherever yon rivulets run!
Of late, and the swain sought the shade
To hide from the rays of the sun.

These seasons are past—O how frail I
Like dews of the morning they fly—
The flow'r has forsaken the vale,
The tenant of ether, the sky.

What wars the wild element wage,
Chill Autumn has taken his stand,
And seems, as he howls, to preface
The horrors of Winter at hand.

Ah me! how august, how sublime
A lesson for wisdom is here!
How swift are the foot-steps of time,
How transient the dates of the year!

Our summer of life must decay—
Its autumn, at farthest, is near:
Then let us be wise while we may,
Ere time steal a march on our rear.

Let us husband, with care, lest it die,
The taper of life, while it burn,
And learn to improve, as they fly,
The days, which can never return.

BLACK BEARD.

[From McKim's Tour in the West Indies.]
The account given by Mr. McKim of John Black, the famous pirate, known in the Bahamas by the name of Black Beard, is extremely entertaining; and shews, that at a period much more recent than the age of the Buccaneers, the trade of depredation was carried on systematically, and to an enormous extent, in the Charibbean seas. This freebooter lived in the reign of George the Second.

"THIS extraordinary man had united in his fortunes a desperate and formidable gang of pirates, filling himself their commodore, and assuming the authority of a legitimate chief. Under a wild fig-tree, the trunk of which still remains, and was shown to me in the eastern part of the town, he used to sit in council amongst his banditti, concerting or promulgating his plans, and exercising the authority of a magistrate. His piracies were often carried on near the English settlements on the coast of North America, where he met with extraordinary success. Perhaps in the history of human depravity, it would be difficult to select actions more brutal and extravagant than Black Beard's biographer has recorded of him. As the narrative to which I allude is generally credited, and bears strong internal evidence of truth, it may be amusing to mention a few particulars of a man who was for sometime considered as sovereign of this island.

"In person, as well as disposition, this desperado, who was a native of England, seems to have been qualified for the chief of a gang of thieves. The effect of his beard, which gave a natural ferocity to his countenance, he was always solicitous to heighten, by suffering it to grow to an immoderate length, and twisting it about in small tails like a Ramillies wig, whence he derived the name of Black Beard. His portrait, in time of action, is described as that of a complete fury.—With three braces of pistols in holsters over his shoulders like bandoliers, and lighted matches under his hat, sticking out over his ears. All authority as well as admiration among the pirates was conferred on those who committing every outrage on humanity displayed the greatest audacity and extravagance. Black Beard's pretensions to an elevated rank in the estimation of his associates, may be conceived from the character of his jokes.

"Having often exhibited himself before them as a demon, he determined once to shew them a hell of their own creation. For this purpose, he collected a quantity of sulphur and combustible materials between the decks of his vessel, when kindling the flame and shutting down the hatches upon his crew, he involved himself with them literally in fire and brimstone. With oaths and frantic gestures, he then acted the part of the devil, as little affected by the smoke as if he had been born in the infernal regions, till his companions, suffocated and fainting, compelled him to release them. His convivial humour was of a similar cast. In one of his extacies, whilst heated with liquor, and sitting in his cabin, he took a pistol in each hand, cocking them under the table, blew out the candles, crossing his hands fired on each side at his companions: one of them received a shot which maimed him for life. His gallantry also was of the same complexion as his vein of humour. He had fourteen wives if they may be so called. But his conduct towards one of them appears to have been too unfeeling and unmanly to admit of description.

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